GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2493
ANSWERED ON:07.08.2001
PRIMARY EDUCATION PROGRAMME
ASHOK NAMDEORAO MOHOL

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have started the ambitious primary education programme in 214 districts of the 26 States and the Union Territories;

(b) if so, the names of districts in which this programme has been started;

(c) the budgetary provisions made for preliminary activities under this programme, State-wise; and

(d) the time by which this programmes is likely to be started in the remaining districts of the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a) : The Government has recently launched the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan(SSA) − a National Programmefor Universal Elementary Education to provide eight years of elementary education to all children in the 6-14 age group by 2010. An amount of Rs.88.50 crore has been released under SSA to 27 States/UTs so far for starting preparatory activities in 225 districts.

(b) : A list of districts in which SSA pre-project activities have been started is enclosed.

(c) : An allocation of Rs.500 crore has been madefor SSA during 2001-2002. Grants will be given to States on the basis of the District Elementary Education Plan proposals of the States/UTs.

(d): It is proposed to cover all the districts in the country under SSA by 31st March, 2002.

STATEMENTREFERRED TO IN REPLY TO THE LOKSABHAUNSTARRED QUESTIONNO.2493ASKED BY SHRI ASHOKN. MOHOL REGARDING PRIMARY EDUCATION PROGRAMME.

LIST OF DISTRICTS UNDER SSA(AS ON 30.7.2001)

Name of State/UT	Name of Districts	No. of districts
Andhra Pradesh	Hyderabad, Krishna, East Godavari, West Godavari	4
Assam	Dhemaji, Karimganj, Nalbari, Tinsukia, Kamrup, Lakhimpur, Sibasagr, Golaghat, Jorhat, Dibrugarh, Cachar, Nagaon, N.C. Hills, Hailakandi.	13
Arunachal Pradesh	East Kameng, Tawang, Tirap, West Kameng, Papumpare, Lower Subansiri, Upper Subansiri, West Siang, Upper Sinang, East Siang , Dibang Valley, Lohit, Changlang	15
Bihar	Gopalganj, Katihar, Madhepura, Nawada, East Champaran, Siwan, , Begusarai, Jehanabad, Khagaria, Madhubani, Nalanda, , Samastipur, Aurangabad, Saharsa,Chhapra	12
Gujarat	Patan, Rajkot, Ahmedabad, Bharuch, Narmada, Kheda, Anand, Surat, Navsari, Valsad, Vadodara, Amreli	11
Himachal Pradesh		4

Haryana	Kinnaur, Shimla, Solan, Mandi, Ambala, panchkula, Yamunanagar,	3
Jharkhand	Kurukshetra, Karnal, Panipat, Sonepat, Rohtak, Jhajjar, Faridabad, Rewari	2 8
Jammu & Kashmir	Garhwa, Giridih, Deoghar,	12
Kerala	Anantnag, Kargil, Kollam, Pathanamthitta, Alappuzha,	
Karnataka	Kottayam, Ernakulam, Trissur, Kozhikode, Kannur.	12
Madhya Pradesh	Bangalore North, Bangalore South, Tumkur, Chitradurga, Devanagere, Shimoga, Chikkamagalore, Hassan, Kodagu, Dhakshina Kannada, Udupi, Uttarakannada	9 4
Manipur	Sagar, Hosangabad, Harda, Balaghat,	
Meghalaya	Chhindwara, Ujjain, Narasingpur, Indore, Bhopal, Jabalpur, Katni, Gwalior	8
Mizoram	Chandel, Tamenglong, Imphal West, Imphal East, Ukhrul, Senapati, Bishnupur, Thobal and Churachandpur.	8
Nagaland	Jaintia Hills ,West Garo Hills, South Garo Hills, West Khasi Hills,	14
Orissa	Chhimtuipui , Aizawl, Lunglei, Champhai, Kolasib, Serchhip, Mamit and Lowngtlai	9
Punjab	Mon, Tuensang, Thek, Kohima, Wokha, Zunheboto, Mokokchung, Dimapur	1 22
Sikkim	Angul, Balasore, Jaipur, Jhasuguda, Kendrapara, Khurda, Nayagarh, Bhadrak, Cuttack, Deogarh, Ganjam, Jagatsingpur, Puri, Sundargarh	
Tamil Nadu		4
	Bhatinda, Faridkot, Ferozepur, Mansa , Muktsar , Sangrur ,Patiala , Moga, Amritsar,	17
Tripura	West Sikkim	
Uttar Pradesh	Thiruvallur, Kancheepuram, Coimbatore, Nilagiri, Tanjore, Ngapattinam, Thiruvarur, Kaniyakumari, Tuticorin,	7
	Tirunelveli, Chennai, Virudhunagar, Erode, Dindigul, Karur, Madurai, Namakkal, Salem, Sivagangai, Theni, Trichy, Vellore	7
Uttaranchal		1
	South Tripura, North Tripura, West Tripura, Dhalai	
West Bengal		4
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	Saharanpur, Aligarh, Sitapur, Auriya, Etawah, Gorakhpur, Allahabad, Banda, Varanasi, Sant Ravi Das Nagar, Chandauli, Kaushambi, Sahu Ji Maharaj Nagar, Mahamaya Nagar, Kanpur Nagar, Lucknow, Pilibhit	225
Pondicherry		
	Chamoli, Rudraprayag, Dehradun, Almora, Nainital, U.S. Nagar, Pauri.	

Hoogly,Darjeeling,Nadia,Midnapore,Howrah,
Burdwan & North 24-Parganas

Dadra

Pondicherry, Karaikal, Mahe ,Yanam